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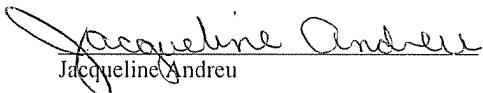
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PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AND RELATED  
METHODS USING CURCUMINOIDS OR  
METHYLBANTHINES  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated December 23, 2008. Reexamination and reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

**Claim amendments** are set forth at page 2.

**Remarks** are set forth at page 9.